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United States Attorney Southern District of New York

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BY FACSIMULE: (212) 805-6326 The Honorable Collegn McMahon United States District Court Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007

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Dear Judge McMahon:

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The Government respectfully submits this letter, after speaking with Your Honor's Deputy, to request jointly with the defense an adjournment of the pre-trial conference currently scheduled for July 1, 2008, to a date convenient for the Court after the last week in July 2008.

The Government also respectfully requests that time be excluded for purposes of the Speedy Trial Act from July 1 through the new conference date. The Government makes this request, with the consent of defense counsel, for the Government and the defense to continue to pursue discussions regarding a possible disposition before trial.

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Respectfully submitted,

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